

**NEW UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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## 2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention☐ Cross References to Related Applications  
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(if applicable)☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Brief Description of the Drawings  
(if drawings filed)☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim or Claims☒ Abstract of the Disclosure3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by  
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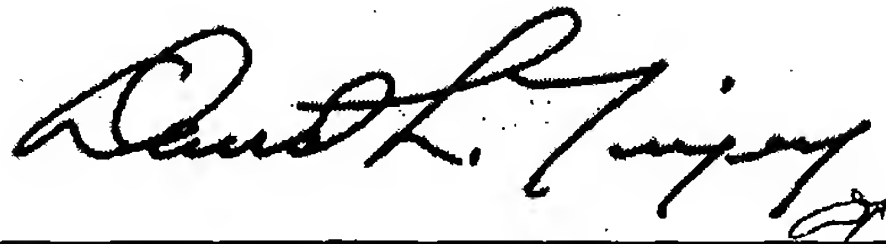
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